

Test 2: Average: 71

Median: 79

σ : 24

Work (physics)

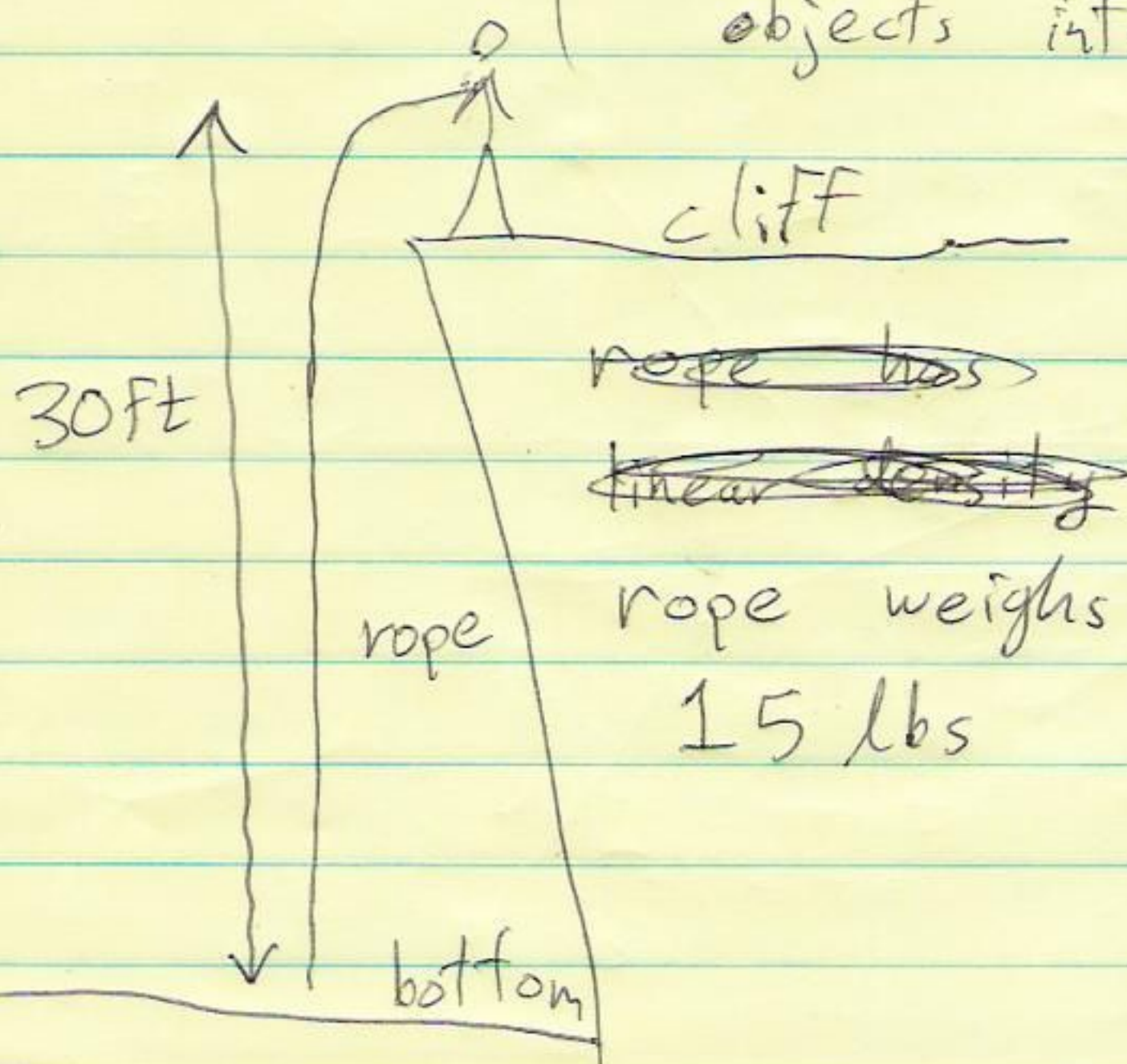
$$\text{Work} = \text{force} \times \text{distance}$$

Lifting
a 10 lb bag
up 2 ft
does 20 ft·lbs
of work.

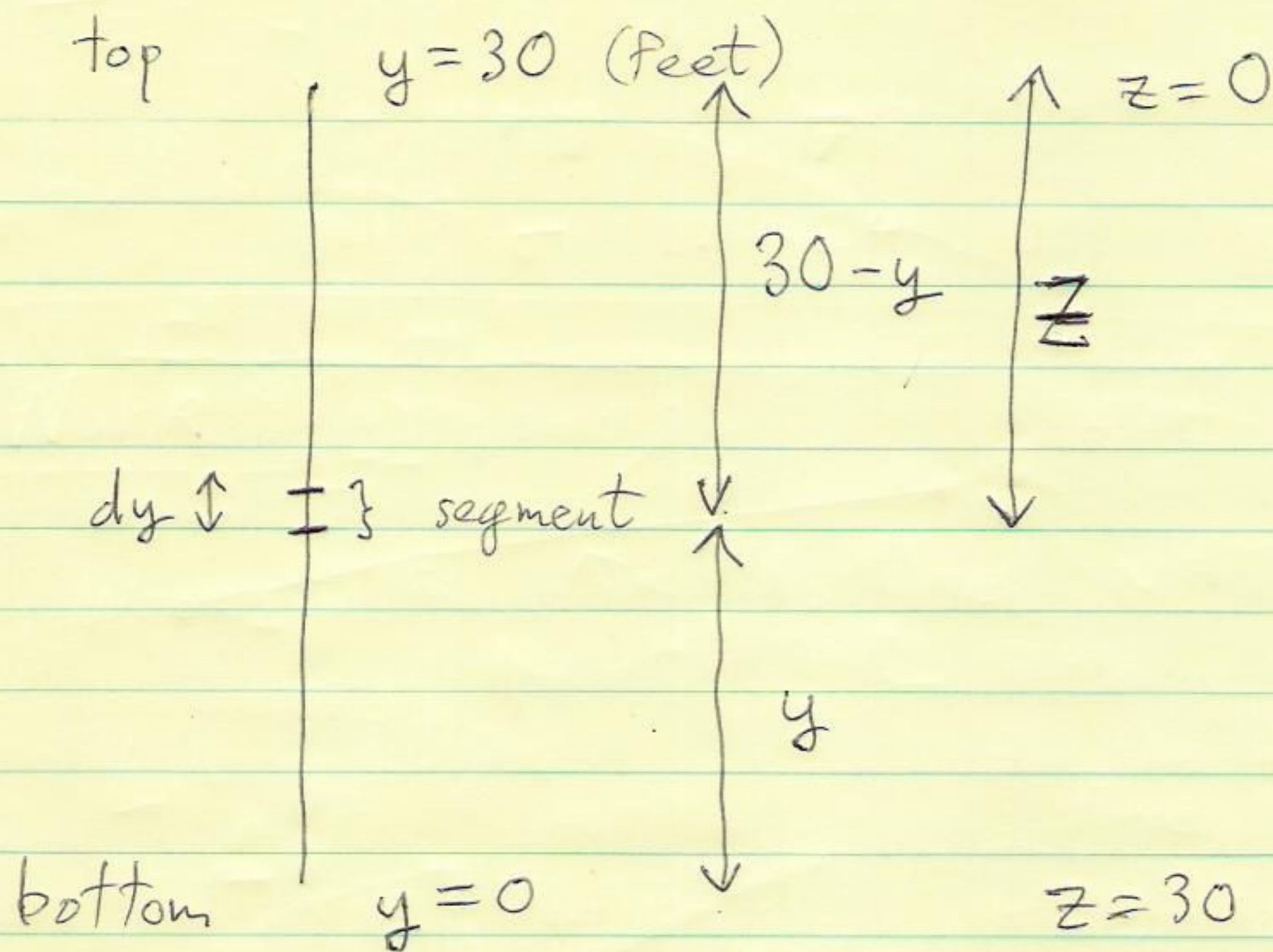
often just
weight in
pounds (lbs)

distance in
direction of
force, often
gravity, so
up/down

Integrals come in from
"adding up" lots of little
objects into an extended object.



How much work
to lift the
whole rope to
the top?



$$dW = \text{Work}_{\text{segment}} = \underbrace{\text{weight}_{\text{segment}}}_{dF} \times \underbrace{\text{distance}}_{(30-y)}$$

$$dF = ?$$

density.

Assume rope has uniform weight

$$\text{linear density} = \frac{15 \text{ lbs}}{30 \text{ ft}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}}$$

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}} \Rightarrow dF = \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}} \right) dy$$

$$dW = \left(\frac{1}{2} dy \right) (30 - y)$$

$$\text{Work } W = \int_{y=0}^{y=30} \left(\frac{1}{2} dy \right) (30-y)$$

$$z = 30 - y \quad \begin{aligned} dz &= (0-1)dy \\ dz &= 0 - dy = -dy \end{aligned}$$

$$y=0 \Rightarrow z = 30 - 0 = 30$$

$$y=30 \Rightarrow z = 30 - 30 = 0$$

$$-dz = dy$$

$$W = \int_{z=30}^{z=0} \left(\frac{1}{2} (-dz) \right) (z)$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^{z=30} \left(\frac{1}{2} dz \right) z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx \\ = \int_b^a f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{30} z dz = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{z^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{30}$$

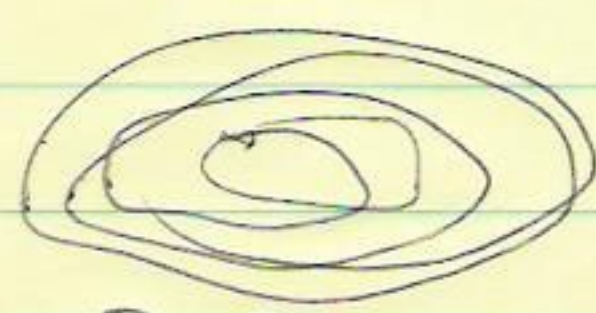
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{30^2}{2} - \frac{0^2}{2} \right) = \frac{30^2}{4} = 15^2 =$$

$$= \boxed{225 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}}$$

Alternative: $\int_0^{30} \left(\frac{1}{2} dy \right) (30-y) = \int_0^{30} \left(15 - \frac{y}{2} \right) dy$

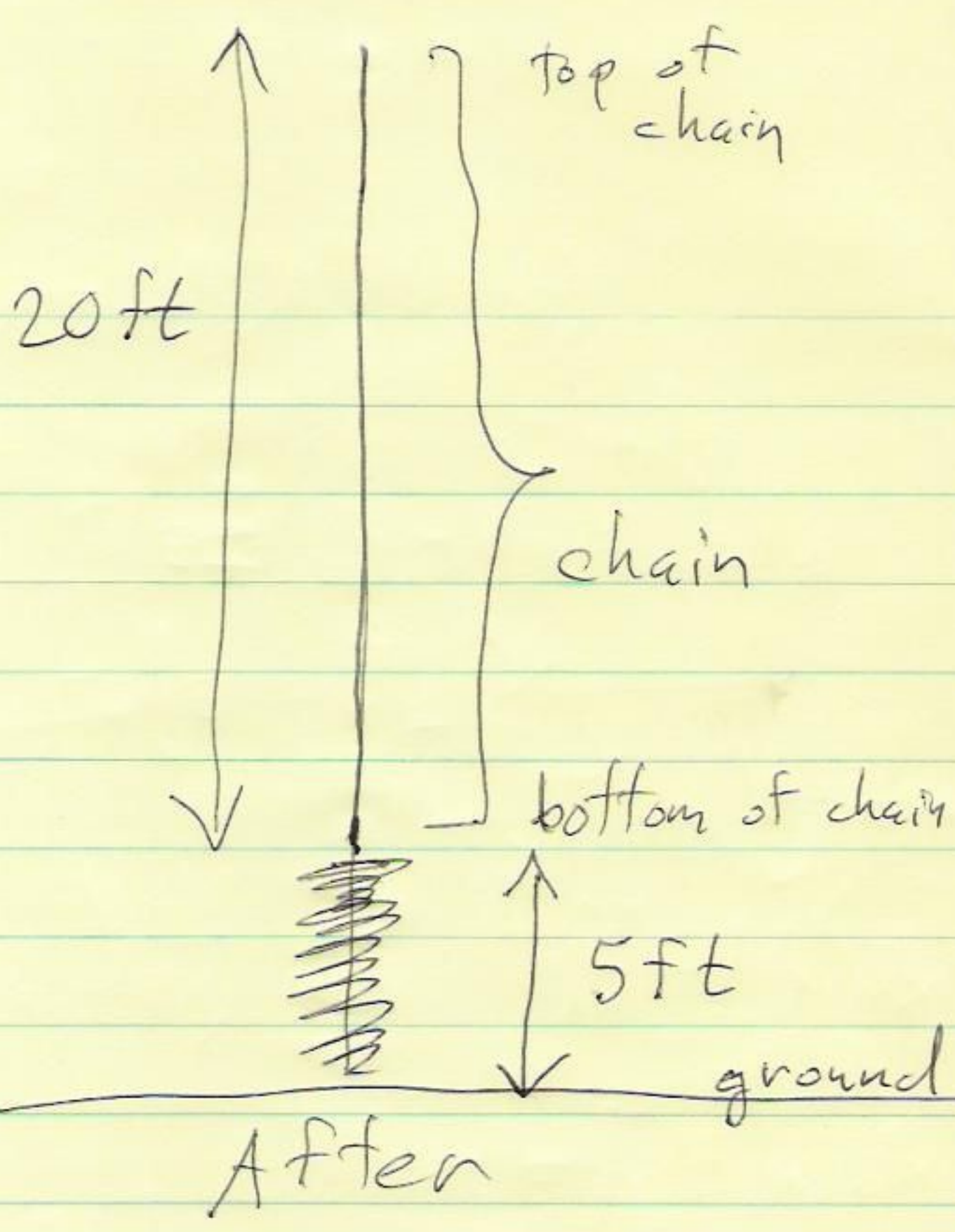
$$= \left(15y - \frac{y^2}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{30} = \left(15 \cdot 30 - \frac{30^2}{4} \right) - (0 - 0)$$

Chain weighs
50 lbs

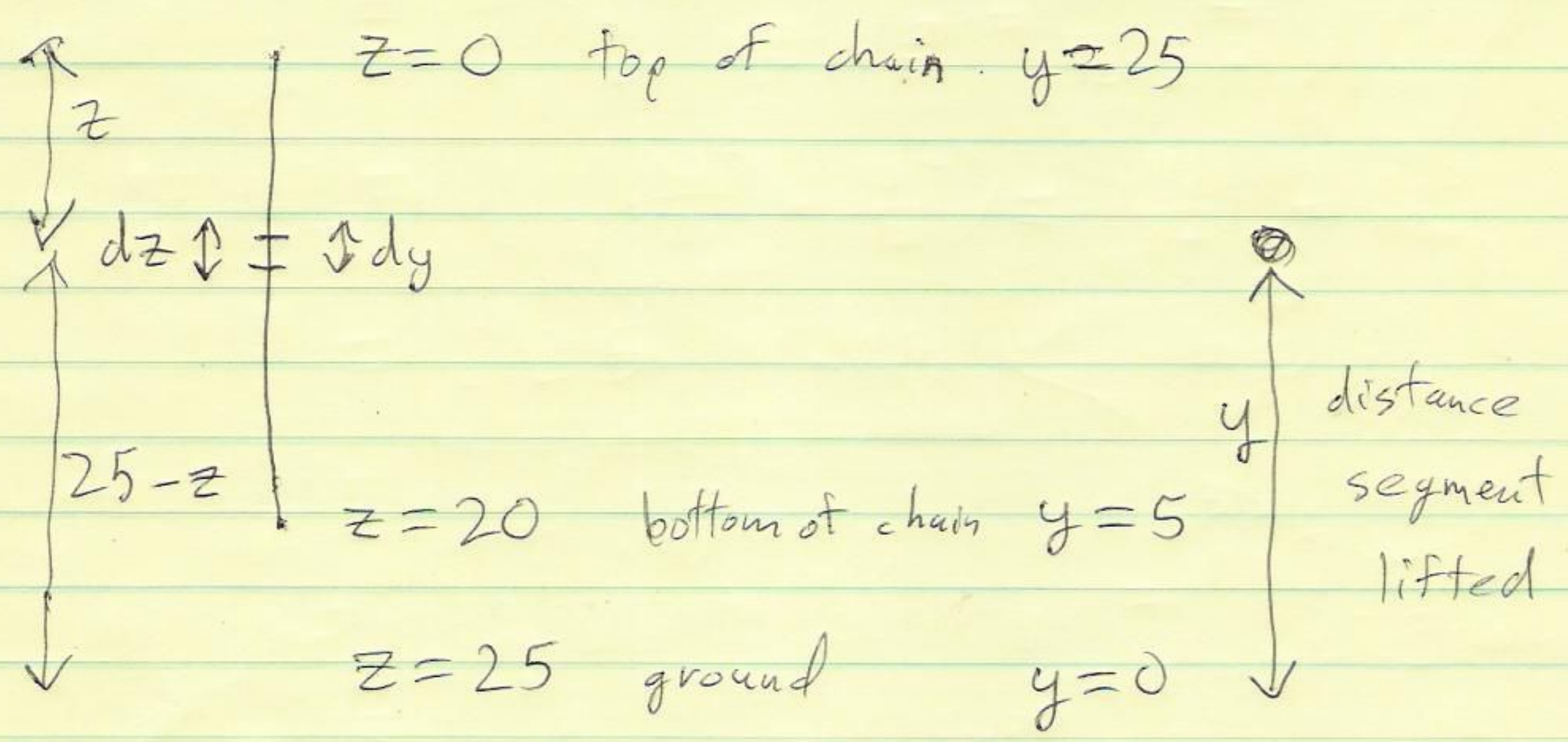


Before

chain on
ground



How much work done?



$$dW = dF \cdot y$$
$$\frac{dF}{dy} = \frac{50 \text{ lbs}}{20 \text{ ft}} = 2.5$$

assuming constant density

$$dF = 2.5 dy$$

$$dW = 2.5 dy \cdot y = 2.5 y dy$$

$$W = \int_5^{25} 2.5 y dy = 2.5 \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_5^{25}$$
$$= 1.25 y^2 \Big|_5^{25} = 1.25 (25^2 - 5^2)$$
$$= 1.25 (625 - 25) = 1.25 (600)$$
$$= \boxed{750 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}}$$

HW 0.2 in



circular straw

2.5 in

H₂O

1 in

Before

After

Find work done